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Amy Keranen  
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c/o Michigan State Police Post  
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RE: Request for State Applicable and Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the Florida Gas Site in the Village of Laurium, Houghton County, Michigan

Mrs. Keranen:

This letter requests that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MEQ)-Remediation and Redevelopment Division identify all Applicable, Relevant, and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) for the potential upcoming removal actions at the Florida Gas Site in the Village of Laurium, Houghton County, Michigan. Any State ARARs identified in a timely manner for this removal action will be complied with to the extent practicable.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is in the process of preparing a funding package addressing the removal actions at the Sites. These removal actions will include the removal of coal tar contaminated sediments in the drainage ditch, possible soil removal on Site containing hazardous materials, implementation of an impermeable barrier to prevent further migration of hazardous materials from the Site, and monitoring and/or treatment of contaminated soils. I will continue to update you on the status of both the U.S. EPA funding process, as well as the on-going enforcement investigation progress.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (734) 692-7686. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jon J. Gulph  
On-Scene Coordinator

CC: Jason H. El-Zein, Chief, ERB-Section 1  
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